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Applicant : Richard C. Caponi  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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